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## Charles' Cough Remedy

GIVES BETTER SATISFACTION

It is the surest and quickest to act as well as the most reliable and in every way most satisfactory remedy for the cure of coughs and colds which our entire stock of medicines includes. It cures the coughs and colds of babies and children just as effectively as it cures those of the older folks, and is perfectly safe for the little ones to take.

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We have such implicit and well grounded faith in the satisfaction-giving qualities of this cough cure that we sell it under the distinct agreement to refund your money if it does not thoroughly please you in every particular—simply bring back the empty bottle and ask for your money, and we will return it to you without a word of argument or a moment's delay.

SOLD AT 25c PER BOTTLE

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## COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

Judge Guy M. Chester of Hillsdale on Bench for Remainder of Term.

Judge Des Voignes left for Cassopolis last Saturday to commence work in the circuit court which convened there Monday. Owing to the large number of civil cases yet remaining to be tried and the desire of the court to have the same disposed of, Judge Guy M. Chester of the Hillsdale circuit court has been called to occupy the bench for the remaining weeks of the present term. The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue:

Richard G. Leedy vs. Clyde Hoover et al. Action for damages growing out of an altercation over a ditch and line fence. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$200 and costs.

Arnold Pfeister vs. John D. Parker. Verdict for plaintiff for medical services in the sum of \$10.

Decree for foreclosure entered in the case of Hortense A. Mann vs. Arzolette Gillespie.

H. E. Rhodes vs. Paw Paw Grape Juice Co. Suit in assumpsit for alleged breach of contract, has been in progress all the week. Last night the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$1,431.38.

## INTERESTING MUSICAL FEAST

Choir of Presbyterian Church Will Give Sacred Concert Next Sunday Morning.

The choir of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Mesdames Bridges and Lawrence of Hartford, will give a sacred concert next Sunday morning at the usual church hour. Special preparation is being had to make this one of the best musical treats of the winter and this should insure a good house. The program will consist of duets, trios and full chorus work.

PROGRAM.  
Duet—"Forever with the Lord" Gounod  
Duane Mosier and Harold Spicer.  
Anthem—"The Good Shepherd" Barrie Choir.

Trio—"O Paradise" Leslie  
Mesdames Bridger, Bridges, Lawrence  
Anthem—"Thou didst leave Thy Throne" Ashford

Blaine Warner and Choir.  
Duet—"Love Divine" Stainer  
Mesdames Bridger and Bridges

Chant—"The Lord's Prayer" Shelley Choir.  
Anthem—"Lord of Harvest" Wilson Choir.

## HOW TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Self Confidence is an Important Factor in Successful Voting Campaign which is Now On.

"How do you approach a prospective subscriber?"

This question was asked a young lady whose chances in the True Northerner voting contest are considered to be mighty good.

"Why, it's the easiest thing in the world," she replied. "In the first place I bear in mind that I am not seeking something for nothing, and that every one in my community who wishes to keep in touch with what is going on should take the True Northerner."

"It is a mere business proposition, and I approach them as though I had no doubt of the result. I am familiar with the best features of the paper and I tell them briefly that they will benefit themselves by signing for a year. Then I don't give up until the last minute."

"In case they are already subscribers to the paper I tell them that they might as well pay in advance for a year or more and help me out at the same time. It is the person who takes the attitude that soliciting subscriptions is a favor that gets the refusals."

Don't be afraid to ask your friends to do a little in your behalf. You will be surprised to find how willing they are to show their friendship for you and their efforts will go far towards helping you to win.

The special vote bargain for arrears or paid in advance subscriptions to the True Northerner, may be secured by any candidate without much time in the work, and it is the special ballots that

win in the end. This offer will be seen on another page of the paper with a full explanation of the same.

No candidate who is to first place this week need feel that they will be there next week. The indications are that one candidate has been holding votes with the idea of making a "killing," but like the clever politician, someone else will "pull the turn." The race is just as uncertain now as it was the day it started, and it will remain as uncertain until the last ballot and coupons are deposited on December 9. While there are about nine contestants whose standing at present give cause to be quite confident, it is still possible for some dark horse, at present way down the list, or perhaps not even entered yet, to come to the front with amazing swiftness and threaten the chances of those already in the lead.

There are a number of candidates in the race. Not all of these will win prizes. The struggle to decide who are to be the fortunate ones waxing more and more interesting every day. Pluck and persistence will be victorious in the end and the daily effort now may mean a splendid prize when the great voting contest is over.

Our prizes are the very best, as the following list will show: A \$118 diamond ring from Chappell's; a \$25 watch from Carl Damon; a \$20 princess dresser from Hawley & Warner; \$18 Seneca camera from C. A. Norwood; \$13.50 set of furs from C. R. Avery and a \$7 suit case from W. R. Sellick.

## This Coupon Counts for 1 Vote

For M

R. F. D. No.

City or Town

Must be Cast on or before Nov. 27, 1908.

## THE VOTE

Miss Etelle Alier, Paw Paw.....4121  
Miss Minnie Welch, Paw Paw.....3287  
Miss Pearl Sidenius, Lawrence.....3404  
Miss Floy Rickerson, R. 4.....1632  
Mrs. Jane Trescott, Paw Paw.....1542  
Mrs. C. L. Bowen, R. 5.....1401  
Mrs. Rena V. Beach, R. 2.....1394  
Mr. W. F. Plumb, Decatur.....925  
Miss Hazel Dansby, Paw Paw.....680  
Mrs. Wm. Beeching, R. 5.....400

Miss Anna Carrier, Berlamont.....105  
Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, R. 6.....100  
Mrs. C. A. Finch, R. 6.....90  
Mrs. L. L. Cole, Paw Paw.....110  
Mrs. John M. Haven, Bloomingdale, 102  
Miss Alice Sweetland, Bangor.....60  
Mrs. I. B. Sheldon, Bangor.....102  
Mrs. Chas. Duncombe, Keeler.....111  
Mrs. Chan Post, Gobleville.....110  
Miss Hettie Barber, R. 1.....120

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Brief Mention of Home Events, Society News, Personals, and Every thing in the Way of Local News that is of Interest to our Readers.

Miss Mary Cooley is in Chicago this week.

L. A. Tabor of Lawton was here Thursday.

Paw Paw plays Galesburg at the latter place tomorrow.

David Reid of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

C. J. Monroe of South Haven was on our streets last Monday.

M. L. Decker and wife spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shanahan of Lawton spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

Miss Edyth Grimes of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. C. Jones will leave soon for Salt Lake City, where she has a son living.

C. R. Duryea and wife of Hillsdale are visiting at the home of John Bailey.

Don't forget the turkey grab at the rink Wednesday night. It will be great fun.

Attorneys Wicksall and Cogshall of South Haven were in Paw Paw, Thursday.

Wm. Holt of Detroit is spending the week with relatives and friends in Paw Paw.

H. C. Waters is installing a Round Oak furnace in R. W. Broughton's residence.

Mrs. Lord of Evanston is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Ayars.

Mrs. W. H. LeSuer went to Galesburg, Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

The D. K. C. girls met at the home of Mrs. Neenah Hunter last Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Haskins left for Chicago last Thursday morning to remain during the winter months.

Attorney Dallas Boudeman and Judge A. J. Mills of Kalamazoo were in Paw Paw a part of the week.

J. E. Chandler, H. T. Cook and W. G. Bessey of South Haven were in Paw Paw on legal business this week.

Moving pictures and roller skating at the rink every night as usual. Admission 5 cents, nights 15 cents.

On Wednesday evening of next week there will be a turkey grab at the skating rink. Don't miss the fun.

Mrs. A. Bee Imus and daughter Margaret of Galesburg are visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Pugsley.

Ford Wilbur is taking H. A. Sherman's place as stenographer in the circuit court at Cassopolis this week.

Dewitt Crofoot of Grand Rapids called on Paw Paw relatives and friends this week. He is a brother-in-law of Bert Green.

Hon. James H. Johnson and wife of South Haven were in Paw Paw, Monday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Heckert.

Bert Beardsley of Waverly plead guilty in Justice Killefer's court, Monday, to the careless use of firearms and was fined \$6.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Lena Phillips, Mrs. Myrtle Tosch, Mrs. Fay White, Mrs. P. J. Donohue, Mr. P. W. Walton, Mr. Warren Pratt.

Wednesday evening, December 30, is the date set for the Salomon dancing party at Longwell's opera house. Remember the date.

Arthur Graine left Thursday for Chicago to take special work in cleaning and repairing furs. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and children who have been visiting at Dr. Maynard's for some time, returned to their home in Benton Harbor last week.

There will be a meeting of Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., next Monday night, November 23. All members of the lodge are urgently requested to be present.

## WILL NOMINATE MIDSHIPMAN.

Congressman Hamilton Will Hold Examinations for Candidates Wishing to Enter Academy.

E. L. Hamilton, Representative in Congress from this district, has been requested by the Navy department to nominate a midshipman to Annapolis, to enter the academy not later than June, 1909.

To enable him to make selection fairly among applicants for the appointment, without reference to personal or political considerations, Mr. Hamilton will hold a preliminary, competitive examination at Bullard's Hall, Niles, Mich., on Tuesday, December 1, 1908, beginning at nine o'clock.

This examination will be conducted by a board of three mental examiners, and a physician will be in attendance to examine applicants as to their physical qualifications.

The mental examination will include the common branches ordinarily taught in grades below the high school.

The board will report the standings of applicants to Mr. Hamilton and the applicants standing highest will be nominated midshipman and the three applicants having the next highest standing will be nominated first, second and third alternates respectively.

In case of the failure of the principal nominee to pass the admission examinations, the alternates, in their order, will be examined for admission.

The nominee at the time of admission must not be less than 16 nor more than 20 years of age.

Applicants who desire further information concerning the examination for admission to the academy should address E. L. Hamilton, M. C. Niles, Mich.

## NEW HONORS FOR MRS. VARNY

Recently Elected to Important Office in W. C. T. U. Noted Women Have Held Office.

Rev. Mecca Marie Varny was recently elected national superintendent of the department of franchise in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Among the noted women who have held this important position are Francis E. Willard, Mrs. Zephaniah G. Wallace, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Dr. Maude McClivian Sanders and others.

Mrs. Varny is a bright talented lady, well qualified to fill the position, and merits the honor, which has been conferred upon her. Her many friends unite in congratulations.

## Rev. Grigsby Surprised.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was that at the Presbyterian parsonage Friday evening, November 13, it being the birthday of Mr. Grigsby. The affair was gotten up by Mrs. Grigsby as a surprise on the reverend gentleman, and as no one peached, her plans were all carried out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Grigsby was called up town by phone on important business, and when he stepped into the front door about 8 o'clock and confronted about 125 of his friends and neighbors, no one then doubted that his surprise was complete.

After an evening very pleasantly spent in conversation and music and just before light refreshments, J. W. Free stepped up to the host and hostess and in a pleasing manner presented them, as a very slight testimonial of those present, with a set of spoons.

A sister and sister-in-law of Mr. Grigsby were present and they did much to add to the pleasure of the evening, both being accomplished musicians. It need hardly be said that both Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby have made a host of warm friends since coming to Paw Paw.

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Union Mission will give a big Thanksgiving dinner in the building recently occupied by Downing & Flook, real estate agents, Thursday, November 26. Mrs. D. Graine and Mrs. Cora Winburn, cooks, under the charge of Mrs. Mary Lett, cateress. Following is the menu:

Bisque of Oysters

Welsh Rarebit Baked Raccoon  
Roast Turkey with Chestnut Filling  
Cranberries Pickles Celery

Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes

Fruit Salad Cheese Wafers

Mince Pie Ice Cream Assorted Cake

Black Coffee

All are invited. Tickets 25 cts.

## Something Good For Farmers.

The "Michigan Farm Laws with Business Forms and Model Business Letters," which we are furnishing to our subscribers, is the greatest book of its kind ever prepared for the farmers of Michigan. The price is \$2, and it is well worth the money, but we have made such arrangements that we can furnish The True Northerner one year and the book, both for \$1.50. This offer is good to both new and old subscribers who pay their subscriptions one year in advance. We want every farmer in the community to have a copy of this valuable book. Don't wait, but get it now.

## H. C. Waters & Co. HARDWARE MERCHANTS

### A Little Talk about Seasonable Hardware

#### TAR FELTING

A little money spent for felting will keep your stable warmer and keep out the snow and rain. It's cheaper to keep your stock warm with this material than with grain. One hundred square feet costs about 40c. From 300 to 350 square feet to roll.

#### WEATHER STRIP.

Weather stripping to your house is about the same as tar felting is to your stable. It keeps the heat in and the cold out. It's cheaper to buy weather strip at 2c and 3c a foot than to buy wood at \$2.75 or coal at \$7.75. Try it on one door and see.

#### For Axes and Saws Talk to Waters.

We are selling a hand made ax finished in black and fully guaranteeing it at \$1.00 each. We have other high grade axes with handles at \$1.25 and \$1.35. Cheaper axes with handles at \$1.00.

We sell the Atkins saws. Have 5½ and 6 ft. in stock in Tuttle and Rex tooth.

#### LOADED SHELLS.

We sell the Winchester loaded shells, black powder, any gauge and any size load at 43c a box.

#### 5-A HORSE BLANKETS

We are having a fine trade on Horse Blankets this season. We sell nothing but the well known 5-A line. We have street blankets at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Stable blankets at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

#### ROASTING PANS.

We have just received 2 dozen Granite or Enameled Roasting Pans that we are offering at the low price of 75c each. At this price they are cheaper than black iron and much nicer to keep clean. Better have one to help prepare that Thanksgiving dinner.

#### CARVERS AND SILVERWARE.

When you want high grade Carvers or Silverware always talk to Waters. We have carvers, good ones as low as \$1.25 and better grades or up to \$5.00. In plated Silver we sell nothing but the Vintage pattern of "1847" and the "Community."

#### For Plumbing Repairing, Talk to Waters.

Mr. Max Benton is looking after this end of the business for us. If you have any work in this line let us do it. Mr. Benton has instructions to slight nothing. If we can not do the best kind of a job we rather not do the work at all.

Round Oak Heaters are Seasonable Sellers from Sept. until March.